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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF
MASSAGE THERAPY."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 20-206g of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

5 (a) As used in this section, "advertise" includes, but is not limited to,
6 the issuance of any card, sign or device to any person; causing,
7 permitting or allowing any sign or marking on or in any building,
8 vehicle or structure; advertising in any newspaper or magazine, or the
9 placement of any listing or advertisement in any directory under a
10 classification or heading that includes the words "massage", "massage
11 therapist", "massage therapy" or "massage therapy establishment".

12 (b) No person, firm, partnership or corporation shall advertise any
13 of the services included in the definition of massage therapy in any
14 manner using the term or title "massage", unless such services are

15 performed by a massage therapist.

16 (c) Each person who holds a license as a massage therapist shall
17 include his or her license number in any advertisement for such
18 person's massage therapy services that appears in a newspaper,
19 telephone directory or other advertising medium.

20 (d) It shall be a violation of this section for any person who does not
21 hold a current license as a massage therapist to advertise massage
22 therapy services by using the term "massage", "massage therapist",
23 "licensed massage therapist", "massage practitioner", "massagist",
24 "masseur" or "masseuse".

25 (e) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (b) or (d)
26 of this section shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor."